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Docket No.: 1743/232

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kimiaki ANDO, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/806,414
FILED : 23 March 2004
FOR : ELECTRON-BEAM DRAWING APPARATUS AND
ELECTRON-BEAM DRAWING METHOD

ART UNIT : 2881
EXAMINER : Phillip A. Johnston

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)**

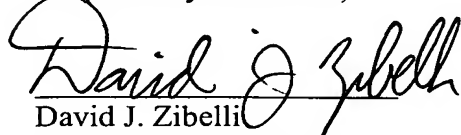
SIR:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 19 April 2005, for which the initial three-month period for response expired on 19 July 2005. The extended period for response now expires on 19 October 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please also charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this request is enclosed for that purpose.

A continuation application in lieu of a response is being filed herewith. Should there be any questions concerning this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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